

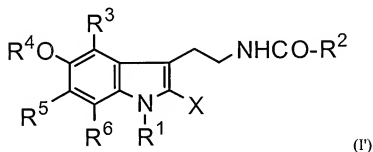
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A compound represented by formula (I') or a salt thereof:



wherein:

(1) X represents a bromine atom; R¹ represents a substituted or unsubstituted C₂₋₆ alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted C₂₋₆ alkynyl, a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, substituted or unsubstituted arylsulfonyl, substituted or unsubstituted C₁₋₆ alkylsulfonyl, or hydroxyl; R² represents substituted or unsubstituted C₁₋₂₁ alkyl; R³, R⁵ and R⁶ are the same or different and each represents a halogen atom; R⁴ are

~~the same or different and each~~ represents a hydrogen atom or a halogen atom; and R⁴ represents a hydrogen atom or substituted or unsubstituted C₁₋₆ alkyl, or

(2) X represents a bromine atom; R¹ represents a hydrogen atom; R² represents substituted or unsubstituted C₂₋₂₁ alkyl; R³ and R⁵ are the same or different and each represents a halogen atom; R⁶ represents a hydrogen atom or a halogen atom; and R⁴ represents a hydrogen atom or substituted or unsubstituted C₁₋₆ alkyl.

5. **(Currently Amended)** The compound represented by formula (I') according to claim 4 or a salt thereof, wherein R¹ represents substituted or unsubstituted C₂₋₆ alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted C₂₋₆ alkynyl, a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, substituted or unsubstituted arylsulfonyl, or substituted or unsubstituted C₁₋₆ alkylsulfonyl; R² represents methyl; ~~R³, R⁵ and R³ and R⁵ each represents a bromine atom;~~ R³ and R⁵ each represents a bromine atom; ~~R⁶ are the same or different, and each represent~~ represents a hydrogen atom or a bromine atom; and R⁴ represents methyl.

6. **(Withdrawn- Currently Amended)** A pharmaceutical composition ~~comprising,~~ comprising:

as an active ingredient, the compound according to claim 4 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; and

a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

7. **(Withdrawn)** A method for treating or preventing osteoporosis comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition according to claim 6 to a subject in need thereof.

8. **(Withdrawn)** A method for activating an osteoblast comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition according to claim 6 to a subject in need thereof.

9. **(Withdrawn)** A method for suppressing an osteoclast comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition according to claim 6 to a subject in need thereof.

10-13. **(Canceled)**

14. **(Currently Amended)** The compound represented by formula (I') according to claim 4, wherein $[[X,]]$ R^3 and R^5 each ~~represent~~ represents a bromine atom.

15. **(Previously Presented)** The compound represented by formula (I') according to claim 4, wherein R^1 represents substituted or unsubstituted C_{2-6} alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_{2-6} alkynyl, a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, substituted or unsubstituted arylsulfonyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl, or hydroxyl.

16. (Previously Presented) The compound represented by formula (I') according to claim 4, wherein R^2 is the C_{2-21} alkyl and is selected from the group consisting of ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, pentyl, isopentyl, hexyl, heptyl, octyl, nonyl, decyl, undecyl, dodecyl, tridecyl, tetradecyl, pentadecyl, hexadecyl, heptadecyl, octadecyl, nonadecyl, icosyl, henicosyl, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl and cyclohexyl.